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## PRESIDENT TO LAY PLANS BEFORE RAIL MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES TODAY

### The Outlook for a Settlement Appears Encouraging Today

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson today completed a definite plan for the settlement of the threatened nation-wide railroad strike and will submit it to the representatives of the managers and employees tomorrow. Although administration officials said negotiations would be continued until a peaceful solution was found, the outcome of the president's mediation is expected to depend largely on the attitude of the two sides toward the plan he has drawn up.

The proposition framed by the president following conferences with the managers and employees since Monday morning proposes that the railways should concede the eight-hour day, with an agreement that it will be observed. Later it probably will be proposed that a federal commission appointed by the president or created by congress investigate all problems which have arisen during the present discussion.

The chief obstacles in the way of acceptance of the plan lies in the insistence of the railroad managers on arbitration and their opposition to the eight-hour day and the demand for time and a half for overtime. Whether the two sides will give in on these points constituted the chief danger in the situation tonight.

The general committee of the employees, including 640 representatives of the trainmen and engineers on the 225 railroad systems of the country, arrived here tonight, in response to a summons by their sub-committee which has been meeting with the president. The general committee has plenary powers to accept or reject any suggestions.

The men, although refraining from discussing the plan of the president, said they thought the outlook encouraging for a settlement.

## VOTE ON CONGRESSMAN

The vote cast at the August primary for candidates for nomination for Congress from the Fifteenth District was as follows:

Republican—Joe J. Manlove, 8,207. Chas. T. Orr, 4,089. Democratic—Perl D. Decker, 14,850.—Cassville Republican.

The above figures show that with a bitter fight that brought out a heavy republican vote, Perl Decker, who had no opposition, was given over 2,500 more votes than was cast for both republican candidates.

The friends of Congressman Decker are jubilant over the showing of the primary.

Miss Mabel Stedding, violinist and Miss Florence Jack, flutist, of the Melody Maids, who gave the Chautauqua entertainment last evening, were the dinner and motoring guests of Lisle J. Wormington and Floyd Callaway while here. Both young ladies are graduates of Northwestern University.

Miss Esther Arnaud and Miss Emma Stebler were Hollister visitors from Friday until Sunday. They took in the Endeavor meetings held there and had a general good time.

## LIBERTY

A good crowd was in attendance at the social on the church lawn last Friday night. It being an ideal night for ice cream and cold drinks almost all was used and the proceeds were very satisfactory.

Mrs. Dora Davis's sister from Kansas City spent last week with her.

W. R. Russell, who has been from home some weeks engaged in fruit buying for a commission house, spent Monday at home, and left Tuesday morning for Colorado.

Despite the extreme sultry heat Sunday, a fair crowd was in attendance at Sunday school, after which L. A. Smith preached and conducted sacramental service, then went to the shade of Joe Mulkey's yard for basket dinner, returning for services at 2:30. To those in attendance it was truly a feast to the soul and an inspiration to press forward and onward.

Mrs. R. L. Matthews spent Monday the guest of Mrs. J. F. Davis.

W. H. Mulkey and wife of Monett attended services at the church, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Davis was on the sick list, Sunday.

Miss Della Foster surprised her many friends Sunday afternoon when she was united in marriage to Lawrence Haggard of Springfield. The ceremony took place at her parent's home at 3 o'clock, only a few friends of the bride being in attendance. Later in the evening they motored to town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton, and left on the evening train for Springfield at which place Mr. Haggard is employed and where they will make their home. They are followed by congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Frances Fletcher and brother Joe spent Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winton of Monett.

Fred Wolfe and sisters, Edna and Minnie, went to Cassville Wednesday morning to attend the reunion and visit relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Gaydou visited Miss Nelle Howard, Sunday.

There was a meeting held at the church Monday night and good crowd of members was present. By vote the

## MRS. JAMES BLAKESLEE DEAD

Word was received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. James Blakeslee at her home three miles southwest of Purdy. Death came peacefully at 4 a. m. Monday, after a lingering illness of tumor of the stomach.

Mrs. Blakeslee before her marriage was Miss Celeste Hollis and was born and grew to womanhood in Concord, Erie County, Pennsylvania. After her marriage to James Blakeslee they moved to the old homestead southwest of Purdy about 40 years ago. To this union was born one son, Newton of near Purdy, and one daughter, Mrs. Will Harrol of Cleveland, Ok.

The funeral services were held at New Church and the remains laid to rest beside those of her husband who preceded her to that better land several years ago.—Peirce City Leader.

## PURDY

Mr. Boucher, our real estate agent, transacted business in Monett, Friday.

Miss Blanche Apple of Seligman was the guest of the Stockton girls last week.

Willie Boucher, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson and children, Phipps and Loran Carl, visited Mrs. Stella Cowherd of Butterfield, Saturday and Sunday.

John Boucher and some of Monett's young people went on a big fishing trip, Friday.

Dr. Horton and family motored to Washburn, Sunday.

Misses Vesta Campbell and Gladys Selvege left Wednesday for Greenfield, where they will spend several days visiting.

Virgil Campbell and sisters, Edna and Jessie returned Saturday from Washington, Mo., where they had been visiting their parents. The latter accompanied them home.

Misses Gussye Hoffman and Frances Kniskern of Monett were visiting Miss Edna Campbell, Sunday.

Mrs. McNally of Butterfield visited her son, Ora McNally, the latter part of last week.

A nice rain fell in Purdy, Tuesday night, and was much appreciated.

## RIDGLEY AND LAYTEN HOLLOW

Miss Gladys Boler left Sunday for a month's visit with her brother at Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. Ferris Brattin and son spent Sunday in Wheaton.

Mrs. Dora Martin of Lebanon came Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Nora Tate and daughter Gladys of Monett are visiting this week with Mrs. R. T. Judd.

Robert Langwell was a Joplin visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty of Texas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Doty and sister, Mrs. Jim Simms.

R. T. Judd returned Friday from a business trip to Carthage.

Jim Powell and family have moved from the Pole Packwood farm to the old Howenshell place.

Jim McCary of Exeter was out Saturday looking after his apple crop, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Judd.

The Ridgley canning factory will begin canning tomatoes in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laney spent Saturday with their sons, Robert and John, and attended church at Ridgley.

Mrs. Robert Rogers spent Saturday with Mrs. Freeman Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Langwell and sons, Hayden and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Judd and son Edgar and Mrs. Nora Tate and daughter Gladys of Monett spent Monday fishing on Shoal creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sallee of Exeter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simms.

Mrs. Cal Crane and children have returned from a visit in West Virginia. B. F. Northcutt spent Friday in Exeter.

Emmett Packwood and family visited Eb Packwood's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens and children have returned from a fishing trip on Sugar Creek.

Cal Stamps and sister Miss Bessie have opened up their new store and post office in Ridgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packwood visited Tuesday with their son, Emmett Packwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Judd and son

## CASSVILLE NEWS

Prof. James McNally of Monett attended the meeting of the county text book commission here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Powers who have been visiting Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Galloway, returned to their home at Monett, Sunday.

Prof. L. E. Meador of Springfield who has attended Columbia University New York this summer has returned to Springfield. He is spending the week with relatives in Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Manley of Monett have been spending a few days with Mr. Manley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manley.

The change is to be made in the Galena road into Cassville at the reunion grounds. The road will run across the south end of the reunion grounds in a westerly direction into the northeast part of town. The city is to put in a bridge across Flat creek for the new road. S. M. Mitchell has already constructed a wooden bridge across the old bed of the creek east of where the creek now runs. The present road from town to the reunion grounds is to be abandoned.—Republican.

## KEEPS HONOR TO HIMSELF

It has just become known that a Barry county boy won high honors at the University of Missouri the past year. Floyd Fawver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fawver, of Seligman, who graduated from the school of liberal arts of the University of Missouri in June 1916, won an honor which is conferred upon only a few students of that institution each year, membership in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. This is an honorary fraternity and only those students who win distinction in scholarship are eligible to membership. The University faculty determines which students are entitled each year to this honor.

Floyd Fawver is a very modest young man and until a few days ago no one outside of the family knew of the honor he has won in Missouri's highest educational institution.—Cassville Republican.

## KINGS PRAIRIE

The weather continues hot and dry. Not much ground being broken early for a wheat crop.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson and children and Miss Elsie Dummit are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents at Pioneer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Williams motored to Verona, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Carter, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, returned to her home in Colorado last week.

Miss Vada Henson is visiting Mesdames Marion and John Tate for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion of Cato and Mrs. Collar spent the day, Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fleming.

Lloyd Jones, who is here from St. Louis, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Dudley Crumly.

The little nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion of Cato died Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. F. F. Hultgren, Mrs. Marion's sister. Mrs. Marion lived many years on the Prairie and her old friends and neighbors sympathize with her in her great bereavement. Funeral services were held at the Union church Sunday afternoon by Rev. King. Interment in Kings Prairie cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons and Mrs. Marion attended the funeral of R. T. Wilks at Verona, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kepner from near Liberty, church, accompanied Rev. King to the Prairie Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson and children from the Arnold Chapel neighborhood spent Sunday with the former's brother, E. Henson.

Mrs. Bert Dummit and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit.

Rev. Denton R. Woods attended the Christian Endeavor meetings at Hollister from Thursday until Sunday last week.

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Mrs. S. B. Timmons and daughters Mabel and Geraldine left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with relatives at Memphis, Tenn.

W. T. McCormick and family and R. R. McCormick and family picnicked at Jolly, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cooper visited Mrs. Bert Hayse and Mrs. A. L. Beeman, Sunday.

Earl McCormick went to Webb City Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Ruby Brewster has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with relatives.

J. J. Lauderdale is on the sick list. A. L. Beeman and family spent Monday with Bert Hayse and family.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Bert Hayse in honor of her birthday, Sunday night. Out-door games were played. There were twenty-three present. Punch, lemonade and cookies were served. Everyone left at a late hour wishing Mrs. Hayse many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. W. T. McCormick visited Mrs. Henry Long, Monday afternoon. Chester and Claris Cox visited W. T. McCormick and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stebler, Mrs. Albert Gaetz and son George motored to Aurora Friday and spent the day visiting friends.

Edgar attended the reunion at Cassville, Wednesday.

Bert Crabb is working in Exeter this week.

We enjoyed a lovely rain here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Boyd Northcutt and children were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Judd home.

Mrs. Jim Powell visited her daughter, Mrs. John Laney, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sandy Allman is reported on the sick list this week.

## OZARK BRIEFS

We had a good rain which was greatly appreciated.

Threshing wheat is about over.

The big reunion began at Cassville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Henderson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall visited Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Grace Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Sooter and family visited part of last week with Hiram Roller and family.

Mrs. Homer Marshall was shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and daughter and Mrs. Eph Davis and daughter visited a while Sunday afternoon with S. A. Davis and family.

Ewin Davis visited Vernie and Elzie Smith Saturday night.

Jesse Marshall visited Spencer Smith, Saturday night.

Emory Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and son Elzie motored to James river, Sunday.

Miss Effie Smith visited Miss Ada Roller, Sunday.

Bud Henderson and family gave an ice cream and watermelon social at their home, Sunday. A few friends and relatives were present. Among those present were Joe Haddock and daughter, Mrs. Etta Rumbaugh.

Charlie Long and family spent Friday with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and family.

Miss Emma Points visited Miss Ada Roller Thursday afternoon of last week.

COTILLION.

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

County Superintendent W. E. Hankins has completed the work of examining papers and issuing teachers' certificates from the three examinations given this spring and summer, in March, June and August. He announces certificates issued as follows: Third grades, 65; second grades, 12, number who sent papers to State Superintendent, 11. Total number taking the examinations during the year, 135.

The grades from the state have not yet been received.—Cassville Republican.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to old friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our darling baby. And especially do we feel thankful towards Mrs. Henry Spain and Mrs. C. C. Drake for their untiring efforts in rendering us every possible service of kindness and sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marion.

The Barry County Baptist Sunday School Association will hold a convention at Mount Olivet church three miles east of Cassville, September 3. The Baptist Association will follow on the fourth. Rev. W. A. Todd, of Monett is on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaetz and son George took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaetz and family, Sunday.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

My wife, Lucy Maffitt, having left my bed and board without just provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts she may make in the future. August 16, 1916.

VICTOR MAFFITT.

For Rent: 4-room house corner of Central and Benton. See Mrs. Julia Freeland, 607 Fifth street.

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